

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

INFORMAL HEARING

JUNE 19, 2014

1:00 P.M.

AGENDA

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INFORMAL HEARING SUBCOMMITTEE**

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HEARING REQUESTED

APPEARING:

MEMPHIS PD – PEET, LELAND BERNARD

Officer resigned on 7-3-13 prior to a hearing. Officer was involved in a “Road Rage” incident and arrested for DUI on April 13, 2013. According to officer he had consumed 4.5 ounces of Jim Beam Ghost Whiskey before the incident. According to the DUI log sheet officer failed the Walk and Turn field sobriety test and displayed signs of Nystagmus in both eyes, moderate odor of alcoholic beverage, thick tongued speech, crying, and obvious signs of the effects of alcohol. He stopped drinking at 2300 hours, drove at 0200 hours and at 0712 hours the DUI officer performed a B.A.C. Breathalyzer test which registered a 0.074 blood alcohol level.

Charged with the following violations:

DR113	Alcoholic beverages
DR134	Intimidation
DR 104	Personal Conduct
DR 108	Truthfulness

Correspondence was mailed on May 19, 2014 and green card was signed and returned to POST.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: _____ Second _____
Remarks: _____

METRO NASHVILLE PD – ARNETT, JOSEPH A.

Officer resigned on 11-23-13 prior to the completion of disciplinary action. Officer was a member of the National Guard and was scheduled for drill on 10-20-13 and had confirmed with his supervisor that he was to have drill that weekend, when in fact due to the government shutdown, the October drill had been cancelled.

Officer charged with :

Honesty & Truthfulness
False or inaccurate Reports

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PIGEON FORGE PD – THIGPEN, JEFFERSON DAVIS

Officer was terminated on 7-1-13 for Conduct Unbecoming an Officer. Officer engaged in conversation while on duty with other officers about shooting a superior officer of the department and other officers that work on a different shift. Officer did not respond truthfully to questions posed to him during the internal investigation conducted on 6-19-13, and did not report to a superior officer misconduct by another officer of which they had knowledge.

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Remarks:_____

SELMER PD – REYNOLDS, CHRISTOPHER EUGENE

Officer was terminated on 5-2-11. Mr. Reynolds pled guilty to 1 count of Deprivation of Rights Under color of Law in the US District Court Western District of Tennessee. The plea was the conclusion of an incident on 4-28-11 in which Mr. Reynolds used unnecessary and excessive force on an arrestee in his custody. He is serving time in FCI Oakdale, Federal Correctional Institution in Oakdale, LA.

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Remarks:_____